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SUBJ: REPERCUSSIONS OF MEMO INCIDENT APPEAR TO BE LIMITED

1. EMBOFF WHO HAS HAD OCCASION DURING LAST TWO WEEKS TO MEET WITH STAFF MEMBERS ARGENTINE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND VARIOUS DEPUTIES AND SENATORS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF UCR BLOC IN CHAMBER, REPORTS THAT WITHOUT EXCEPTION THEIR ATTITUDE HAS BEEN THAT AFFAIR OF U.S. MEMORANDA IS OVER AND VIRTUALLY FORGOTTEN. ONE STAFF MEMBER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE COMMENTED: "NO ONE TOOK IT VERY SERIOUSLY. WE KNEW IT WAS NOT YOUR INTENTION TO PRESSURE US, AND THAT THE MEMORANDA WERE BEING EXPLOITED BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL ENDS. NONETHELESS, WHEN YOU RUN AFOUL OF NATIONALIST SENTIMENT, NO ONE IS GOING TO DEFEND YOU".

2. SAME EMBOFF REPORTS CONTACTS WITH OTHER POLITICIANS AND MEMBERS OF GOVT IN NO WAY AFFECTED BY MEMO INCIDENT. ON CONTRARY, MOST HAVE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY AND CONVICTION THAT AFFAIR WILL HAVE NO LASTING OR SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. WHEN ASKED BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS (SEE BA 6380) ABOUT THE
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ACTION OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, I DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER. TO ONE PRESSMAN I SAID THAT I SAW NO POINT IN RESUSCI-

TATING A MATTER WHICH HAS SIMMERED DOWN. IN ANSWER TO ONE REPORTER
WHO ASKED ME SPECIFICALLY IF, SINCE MY RETURN, I HAD FOUND THAT
THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE DCM HAD DAMAGED US INTERESTS, I
REPLIED THAT I DETECTED NO UNTOWARD AFTER-EFFECTS AS FAR AS
ARG/US RELATIONS ARE CONCERNED - I THOUGHT OUR RELATIONS
EXCELLENT.
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